

RAISING MONEY IS CHIEF ISSUE

Sheldon Will Begin "Systematic" Course of Abstraction Early Monday Morning.

FIGHT WILL BE IN WEST

REPUBLICAN WISEACRES PLAN THEIR CAMPAIGN.

Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—"I am entirely willing to turn the campaign over to my management elected except as to question of general policy," said William H. Taft, the presidential candidate of the Republican party, today when questioned concerning the conduct of the coming campaign.

That the campaign is to be conducted chiefly in the west is conceded by political leaders who have been here since the Democratic convention concluded its work.

Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, arrived today and had a talk with Mr. Taft lasting three hours. "The campaign will be fought in the west," said Mr. Dover. "The selection of the vice presidential candidate from the west and several of the planks of the platform plainly indicate to me that the Democrats do not intend to make any general effort for electoral votes in the east, but will concentrate their effort in the west. Of course, they will contest some of the western states, but if they had intended to make a serious fight in the east they would have selected a New York man."

George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the national committee, does not intend to permit the delay in beginning his work of raising money for the campaign. "Since I have been here," he said today, "I have received a dozen checks from men who wished to be the first to subscribe to the campaign fund."

Mr. Sheldon declared that he will begin the work of raising money in a systematic manner in New York next Monday. He left here this evening after having played a game of golf with the presidential nominee, the score being 96 for Mr. Taft and 98 for Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Taft winning by 2 up.

Attorney General Wade Ellis of Ohio telegraphed today that he was unable to come here at this time on account of illness. Mr. Taft was in the hands of his tailor today for some time, trying on clothes that have been made for him in Washington.

LAND APPROVED TO STATE.

Washington, July 11.—Under its grant for the establishment of permanent reservations for irrigating purposes, 4,283 acres in the Salt Lake district have been approved to the state of Utah. While some townships within this list were withdrawn as probably containing coal, they have been classified as non-coal by the geological survey and the special agents of the general land office. In consequence of this, 1,494 acres have also been approved to the state of Utah in its grant for the benefit of the institute for the blind.

TO DEVELOP POWER.

Helena, July 11.—The Helena Commercial club tonight received a telegram from Governor S. T. Hauser in New York announcing that contracts were today awarded to Stone & Webster of Boston for the rebuilding of the Hauser Lake dam and the construction of the Wolf Creek dam. More than 2,000 men will be employed and work will begin at once. The Wolf Creek dam will be the second largest power dam in the world.

MONUMENT IS DEDICATED.

Oyster Bay, July 11.—To the memory of Captain John Underhill, who became prominent in the government of the colonies and as a soldier achieved a high reputation in the Pequot Indian war, a beautiful monument was dedicated today before several hundred of his descendants at Mattinecock, L. I. President Roosevelt was at the unveiling of the monument and made a short address.

Cooler in St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 11.—Slightly cooler temperatures in the northwest were reported to the local weather forecaster this morning. In St. Paul early this afternoon the temperature was 80 degrees, and one case of prostration was reported. The temperature at Duluth was 75 and at Madison, Wis., 80.

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TIMBER FIRES IN MONTANA.

Butte, July 11.—A Miner dispatch from Missoula states that two large forest fires are raging west of Salt Lake, Mont. Fifty men have been fighting the flames for two days. Large tracts of timber are in the path of the fire and it is feared that the loss will be very heavy.

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BOTH STUNG.

(New York Times.) Mr. Dobbs was sitting ashes in the back yard of his comfortable little suburban home when Mr. Welford came out of his house next door and leaned over the fence. "Do you do you this morning, Mr. Dobbs?"

Mr. Dobbs ceased operations and looked up through a cloud of white dust. "Not very well," he said, "I've lost four pounds; now I weigh only 157."

"My about you," sniffed Mr. Welford. "You ought to have a tonic."

"I know it," the emaciated man replied. "You ought not to work so hard."

"You're right," Mr. Dobbs assented. "Shorter hours."

"And more pay."

"Now you're making fun of me. It's no laughing matter," Mr. Dobbs was getting nettled, and he wiped a bead of perspiration from his brow.

"For my word I'm not," denied Mr. Welford.

"Oh, put it on some sounder basis," said Mr. Dobbs, seeing a chance to get back at his neighbor.

"A prophet is not without honor save to a man who lives next door," Mr. Welford paraphrased, knowing full well that Mr. Dobbs would not be able to perceive the liberties which he had taken with the Biblical verse nor the rich sarcasm of the remark, but feeling, nevertheless, that he had scored a point.

"Depends some on the prophet," answered Mr. Dobbs, in a vaguely reflective manner. "If you knew all my failings—"

"I'd write a book that would be one of the six best sellers."

"I say, if you knew all my failings, maybe you'd think even less of me than I do now," Mr. Dobbs was becoming introspective.

"Tell me some of them, and see what effect it'll have on me," encouraged Mr. Welford.

So in the confidential manner of one who lays bare his innermost heart, Mr. Dobbs began:

"Well, I'm rather suspicious of people. I have always made it a point that I have been swindled, had a pocket picked, or been robbed in any way. I've never had much sympathy with those people

FAIRBANKS TO GIVE WELCOME

Republican Vice President Will Preside at Reception in Honor of Kern.

Indianapolis, July 11.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will preside at a big non-partisan reception which will be held Thursday, when John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for vice president, returns from Denver. An order has been placed for ten thousand Kern buttons, which will be distributed on the day of the general reception. The words, "Welcome Home, John W. Kern," will be on the badges.

The movement for a big non-partisan celebration was started at a meeting of the Commercial club directors held today. Robert G. McClure, secretary of the Commercial club, said:

"Four years ago the Commercial club held a meeting, and John W. Kern, who was president at that time, presided. He was enthusiastic in his efforts to arrange a non-partisan reception for Mr. Fairbanks on the occasion of his return to the city from the convention which made him the Republican vice presidential nominee."

"Mr. Kern presided at the reception tendered Mr. Fairbanks and we deemed it fitting that we ask Mr. Fairbanks to return the favor in Mr. Kern's behalf this year. The vice president informed me that he would accept the invitation and we feel that the celebration will be a notable one."

SISTER NOT PLEASED.

Kern Often Urged to Get Out of Politics.

Roanoke, Va., July 11.—Mrs. Sallie Engle, only sister of John W. Kern of Indiana, Democratic candidate for vice president, heard of her brother's nomination today when she came to the Roanoke market with a load of produce from her farm near this city.

"I have been trying to get John to quit politics," said Mrs. Engle, "and the last letter I wrote him I again asked him to get out of it. His reply, which was received but recently, said: 'Don't be uneasy; there are no bees buzzing in my bonnet.'"

Mrs. Engle and Mr. Kern now own the old Kern homestead in Carvin's Cove, near Roanoke, and the candidate's father is buried there.

PROTECTS BABY FROM DOG.

New York, July 11.—While protecting her baby sister from a big Newfoundland dog which had attacked her today, 8-year-old Rose Eisenberg was terribly bitten by the animal. Despite her terror and pain, however, the child kept her body between the infant and the dog until a policeman had beaten the animal into submission. Then the little girl rushed away to a hospital, where her wounds were treated and where every effort will be made to guard against the possibility of hydrophobia.

RAISIN CROP DECREASED.

Fresno, Cal., July 11.—The extremely hot weather of the last few days will decrease the raisin crop 4,000 tons. The vine leaves are shriveling and the exposed fruit burning in many localities. Some raisins are being bought at 3 cents a pound, as against 5 cents last year. Dried apricots are in demand at 63-64 cents. The opening price was 51-52 cents. The packers sold short, is the report. Dried peaches are being bought for 5 cents a pound.

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who get swindled by green goods men, because it's only dishonest people that get swindled."

"By green goods men," Mr. Welford interjected.

"Yes, of course, that's what I mean. Now, look here, Welford, all this is confidential. I wouldn't have my wife know this for anything."

"I won't tell a soul."

"Well, this is how it was: I was in the city last week, and as I was walking across Twenty-third street by the Flatiron I caught sight of a \$10 bill fluttering along just a few feet in front of me. Of course I was not going to let that slip by me if I could help it, so I made a dive for it. A rather poorly dressed cuss apiled it as I was about to reach to pick it up, and the result was that we stooped for it together. There was no doubt about the money being mine, because I had seen it first, but I felt sorry for the man. He looked cold and the wind was sweeping across Madison square pretty freely, so I said to him:

"See here, this is mine by right, but I'll let you have half of it."

"He grumbled a bit, but I fished a five out of my pocket, gave it to him and proceeded down Broadway."

Here Mr. Dobbs waited a moment to allow Mr. Welford to speak a word of commendation for his magnanimity, but Mr. Welford kept silent; so Mr. Dobbs continued:

"I kept on until I came to a cigar store, where I stopped to get a pack of cigarettes. I didn't have any change, so I gave the clerk the bill I had picked up. He took it, looked it over, and handed it back to me, saying it was a counterfeit. He asked me where I got it, and when I told him he said it was the same one he had been worked on one of his friends."

Mr. Dobbs again paused, and this time Mr. Welford spoke.

"Dobbs, old man," he said, "I'm not likely to tell your wife or anybody else about that. I had the same experience myself."

And the two shook hands and parted.

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WHITE HOUSE OPEN TO KERN

Bryan Will Invite Vice President to Make Home in the Executive Mansion.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The State Journal tomorrow will print the following: "Any man who is good enough to be vice president is good enough to share the White house with me," said William J. Bryan. The statement was made in answer to a question asked by one who had heard that if Bryan and Kern are elected, it is the purpose of Mr. Bryan to offer the use of the national mansion in part to the vice president in order that the expense of an extra establishment may not be added to his outlay.

The question was brought out by an Indiana delegate here today. He said: "Last winter when Mr. Bryan was present at the installation of John W. Kern as president of the Indiana club at Indianapolis, temporary Chairman John Hollett, in introducing Mr. Kern to the club referred to him as the next vice president. In his speech of acceptance of the office Mr. Kern said that if the report of the expenditures of the vice president were true he would not last very long in the office and that he could not afford to take it. Mr. Bryan in a later speech said that if he were elected president with Kern as his running mate he would be only too glad to share the president's mansion with Mr. Kern so as to obviate any added expense."

When Mr. Bryan was asked about this and if the offer still held good, he said that with pleasure and we feel that the president made him good enough to share the White house.

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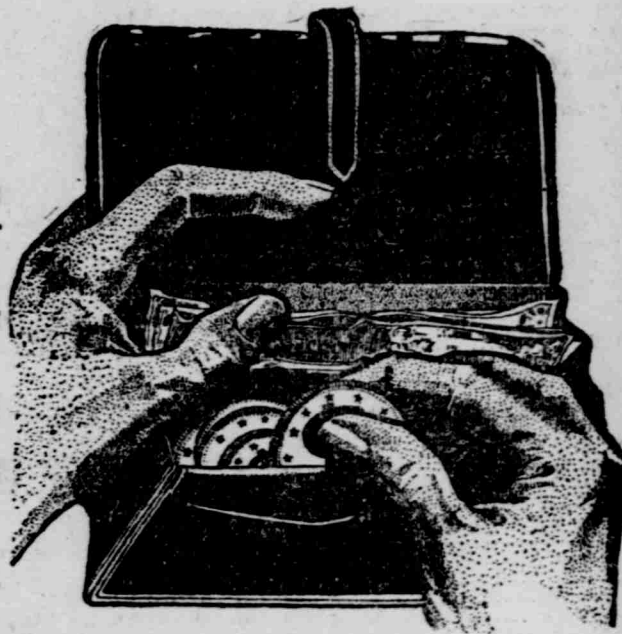
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